MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Certainly it is possible, but even then we shall require substantial funds each year.

Grievances of the Reading Section of the Government Press.

264. *MR. M. G. MATTHEW (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*), Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Administration Controller of Printing and Stationery has received a memorial from the Government Press Reading Section staff dated 24-5-1113, praying for the redress of certain grievances; and

(*b*) whether the Readers and Examiners are given promotions according to their grades and seniority?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Readers and Examiners are given promotions according to their grades and seniority, preference being however given to persons with general and technical qualifications.

Supplementary list for the English S. L. C. Examination.

265. *MR. M. G. MATTHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a supplementary list of successful candidates who appeared for the English S. L. C. Examination, has been published; and

(*b*) if so, what prevented the Education Department from including them also in the original list?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) Yes;

(*b*) Details of the moderation rules on the basis of which the Supplemental list had to be prepared became available only on the 27th May 1938. Therefore the names of the candidates given out in the Supplemental list could not be included in the Preliminary List published earlier on the 17th May 1938.

MR. M. G. MATTHEW: May I know why the moderation rules are delayed this year?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The rules are framed by a committee of outsiders. We have no control over their actions.

MR. M. G. MATTHEW: May I know why Government have delayed the publication of the Suplementary list instead of publishing it along with the preliminary list?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: That would have been disastrous to the students. A number of schools had reopened and a few colleges were reopening early, and the students naturally were anxious to join without losing any time.

MR. M. G. MATTHEW: Does not that difficulty arise in the case of students who pass in the supplementary list?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Yes, they can also join....

MR. P. KUNJUKRISHNAN: May I know why the supplementary list is published?

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